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1. ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE SEEN FBIS TEL AVIV 021344Z MAY (SIC) 75 REPORT PRESENTING TRANSLATION OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AFTER RABIN PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING GOI DECISION RE MILITARY WITHDRAWALS IN SINAI.
2. WE WISH TO HIGHLIGHT LAST REPEAT LAST SECTION OF FBIS REPORT CONCERNING QUESTION BY MICHAEL ELKINS, BBC REPORTER, AND RABIN'S ALLEGED REPLY RE TRANSIT FOR ISRAELI SHIPS IN RE-OPENED SUEZ CANAL. GIVEN FACT THIS PRAPHRASE OF REPORTED EXCHANGE AND IMPLICATIONS WHICH WOULD BE READ INTO RABIN'S ANSWER: QUOTE: Q. MR. PRIME MINISTER - IS THERE A SPECIFIC COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL IN DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT THAT ISRAELI CARGOES WILL BE ALLOWED TO PASS THROUGH THE CANAL, REGARDLESS OF NATURE OF THIS CARGO? A. LET'S PUT IT THIS WAY, WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO ASSUME THAT WHAT YOU HAVE SAID IS CORRECT. UNQUOTE.
3. WE UNDERSTAND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT CIRCULATED BY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAS CORRECT VERSION OF EXCHANGE. VELIOTES

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